

PROPER WEARING and ORDER OF BADGES



1. (Group A) - Membership Badge (or Associate, Junior, Junior Associate or Honorary Member badge); **Commander-in-Chief badge; Department Commander badge; Camp Commander badge; National Officer badge; Department Officer badge.** The Membership badge is appropriate for wear on all occasions where identification or recognition of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is fitting. May be worn alone. **Brothers may not wear more than one badge from this group at any one time.**



2. (Group B) - Past honors badge - Past Commander-in-Chief badge; Past Department Commander badge; Past Camp Commander badge. A Brother may choose to wear both a Group A badge and a Group B badge at the same time, or only a Group B badge, without wearing at the same time a Group A badge.



3. Group C - War Medal; Military Service Medal. Cannot be worn alone. **When worn, the War Medal or Military Service Medal must be accompanied by a Group A or Group B Badge of the Order.**



4. Group D Sons of Veterans Reserve Badges, Encampment/Temporary Badges. Cannot be worn alone. **Must be accompanied by a Group A or Group B Badge of the Order.** With the exception of SVR badges, Group D badges should be worn on the right breast during the proceedings of a National or Department Encampment. Following adjournment of the Encampment, the badge should be moved to

the left breast and worn in the Group D badge position.

Badges, ribbons and medals of the Grand Army of the Republic **may not be worn** by a Brother of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Miniature badges are allowed only for formal wear. The **mixing of regular and miniature badges is not allowed.**